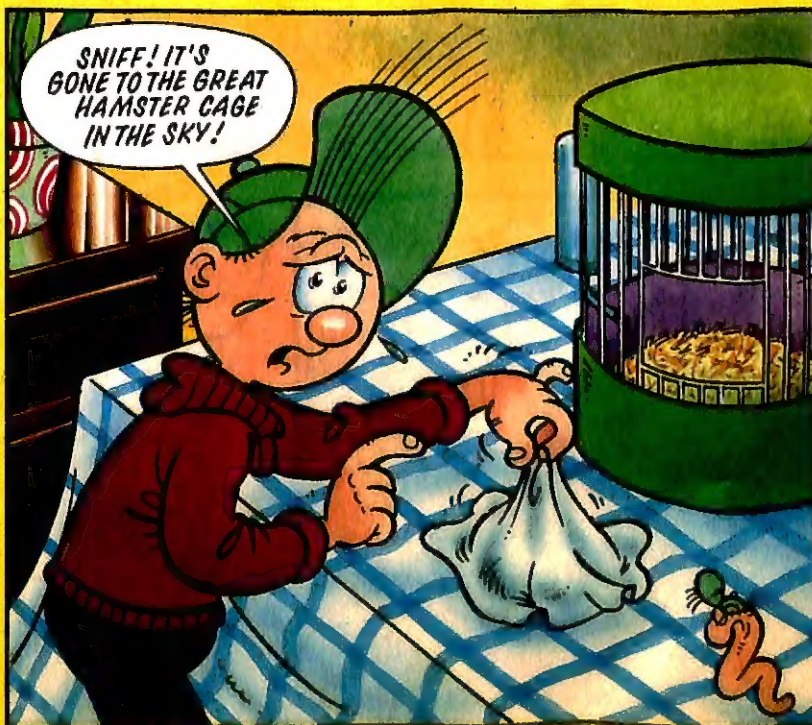
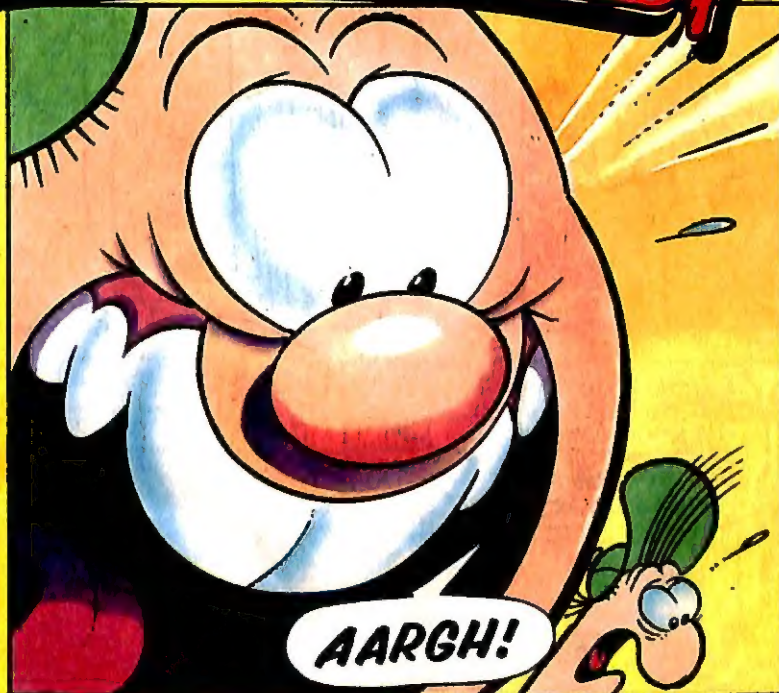


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JOKER

I'VE GOT TO STAY IN... BUT THAT WON'T STOP ME HAVING A BIT OF JOKERY!

WHY'S THAT PHONE RINGING? ...THERE'S NO-ONE ABOUT!

DDRRRING! DDRRRING!

BETTER ANSWER IT... MIGHT BE IMPORTANT!

DO NOT HANG UP... THIS IS A MATTER OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE!

GASSP!!

PHONE

PHNEW! JUST IN TIME! WE CAN'T LET DOWN THE COUNTRY, MATES!

DDRRING!

PHONE

THERE IS A DANGEROUS SPY AT LARGE IN YOUR AREA... GO IMMEDIATELY TO THE PHONE BOX IN ACACIA AVENUE FOR MORE SECRET INFORMATION...

ARF! LOOK AT THE MUGS!

NOTE THE HOUSE OPPOSITE... THAT IS WHERE WE BELIEVE THE SPY IS HIDING OUT... YOU MUST LOG HIS MOVEMENTS AND REPORT WHEN I RING AGAIN!

YES... GOSH! ... YES... COO!

AND... EH?!

PEER!

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

GASP! IT'S OUR TEACHER'S HOUSE!

ER, W-WE'RE CARRYING OUT SECRET ORDERS!

DDRRING! DDRRING!

...PHONED THROUGH TO US... THERE, SIR, HEAR IT?

ARF! THIS IS JOKER, 'YOU MUGS! YOU'VE BEEN 'AD... IN A VERY BIG WAY! CHORTLE!

VERY INTERESTING! GRR! SEE ME IN CLASS TOMORROW MORNING!

ERK!! S-S-SIR!! H-HOW!?

SID BURGON

Tom Thug's Skooldayz 2+ 2/6 X

RUN! IT'S TOM THUG, THE BRAINLESS BULLY!

OI! DON'T RUN OFF WHEN I'M PICKIN' ON YER!

DUHH... 'OW CAN I BULLY KIDS WHEN THEY RECOGNISE ME SO EASILY?

LATER, BACK HOME, TOM SITS AND HAS A THINK...

DUR... I AIN'T USED TO FINKIN'! ME BRAIN* URTS!

FOUR HOURS LATER...

DING! GOT IT! I'LL DISGUISE MESELF!

I KNEW THAT DISGUISE KIT! 'AD FER CHRISTMAS WOULD COME IN 'ANDY!

LATER...

LET'S HELP THAT POOR LITTLE OLD MAN TO CARRY HIS SHOPPING!

HUR, HUR! TRICKED YER!

OOFYA!

WELL, IF IT AIN'T OLD ALBERT GRIMSHAW! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE 1975—WHEN YOU SWINDLED ME OUT OF A FIVER! GRRR!

EH? BUT I'M NOT—! ULP!

BIFF! WALLOP! BAM! DUFF!

IT'S TOM THUG—HE MUST HAVE HAD A MONSTER DISGUISE KIT FOR CHRISTMAS!

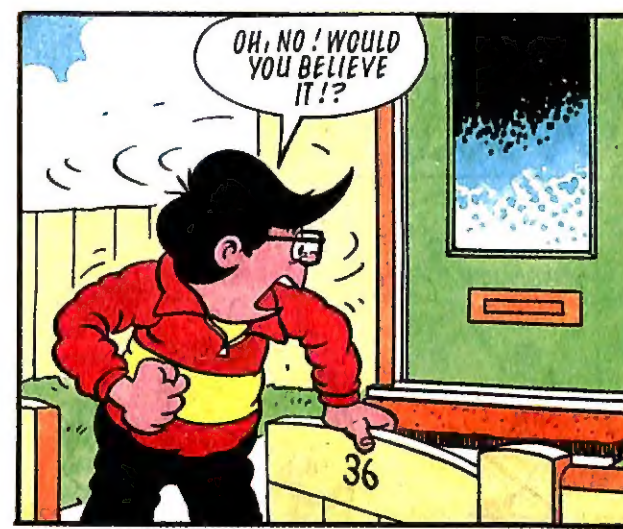
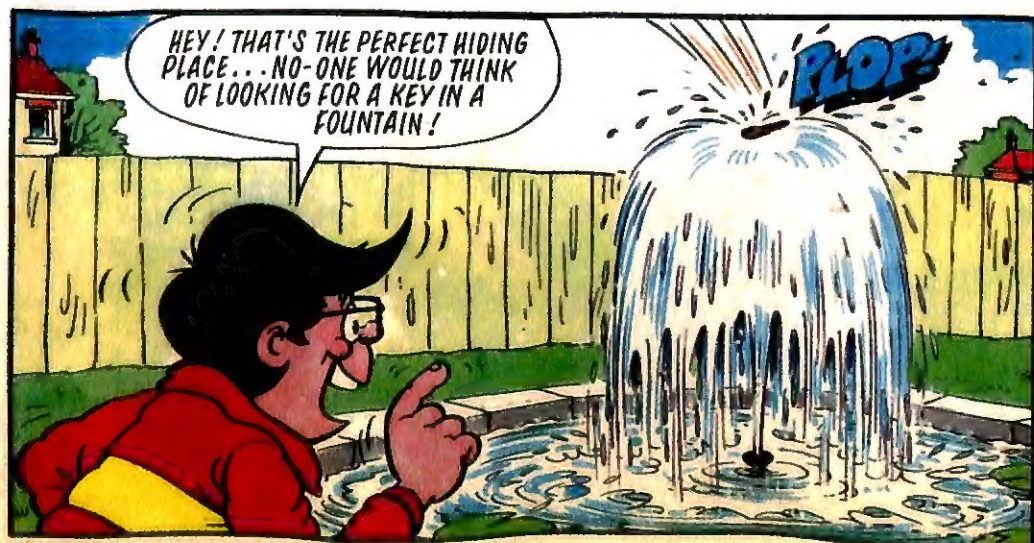
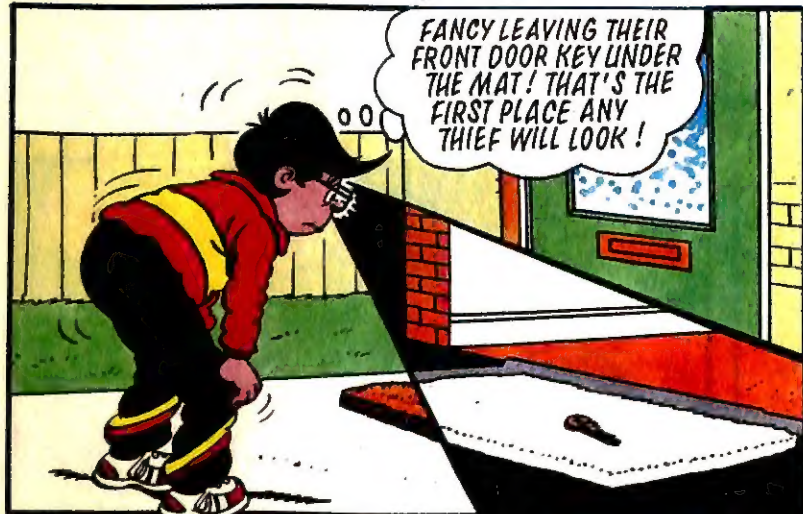
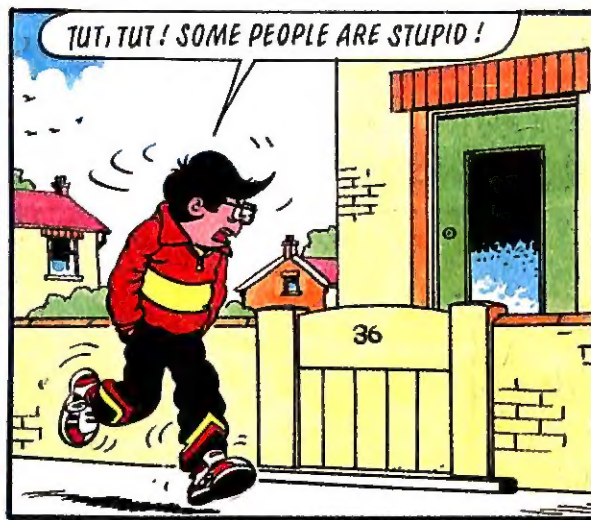
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THAT VOICE! IT'S TOM THUG!

LEN SPRINGER

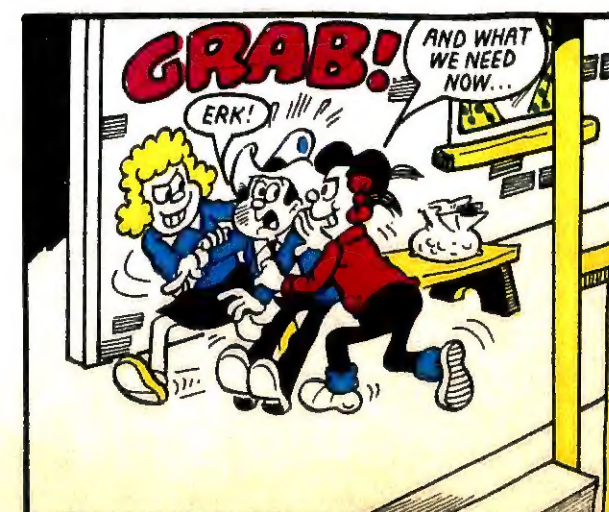
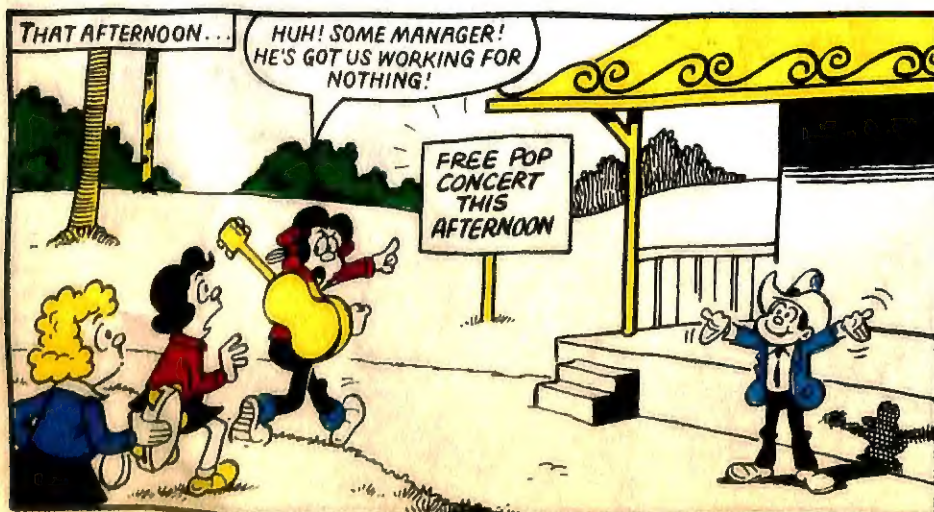
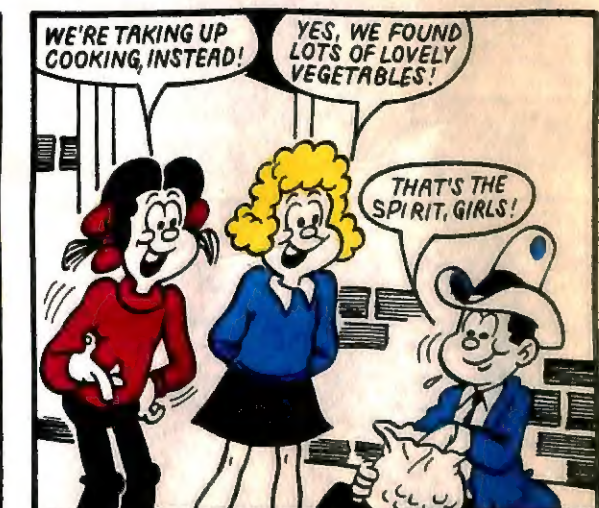
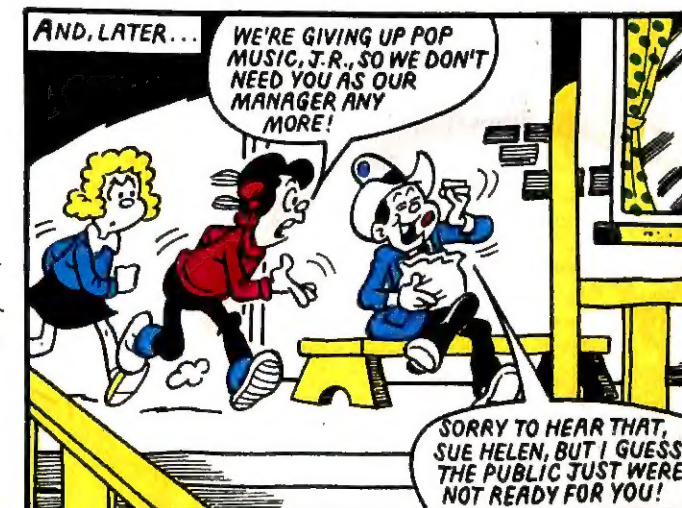
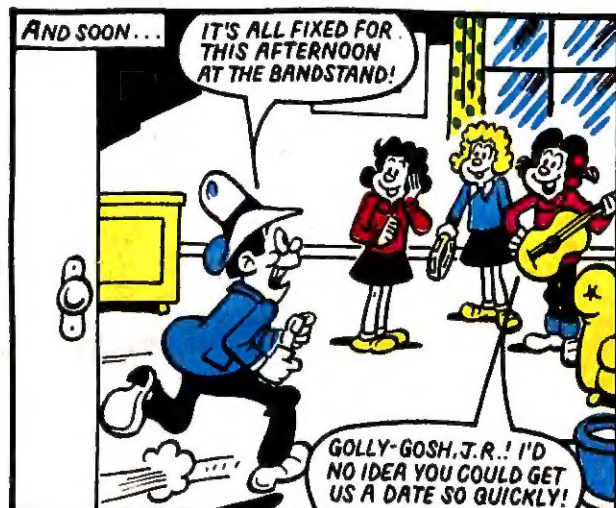
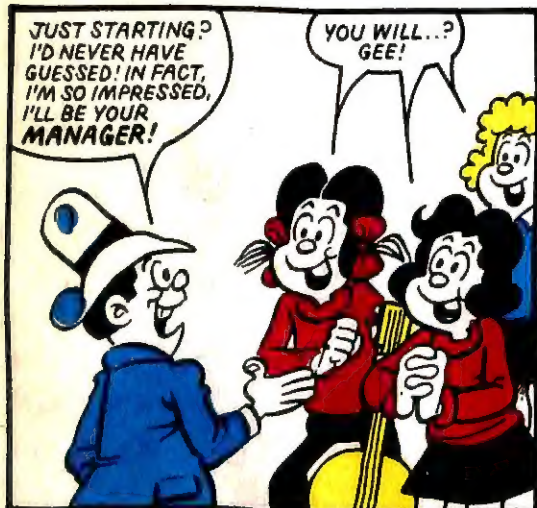
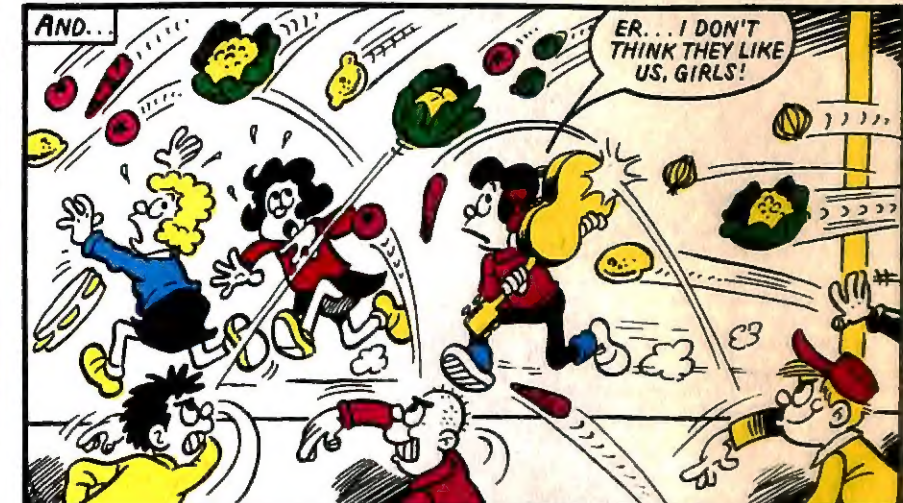
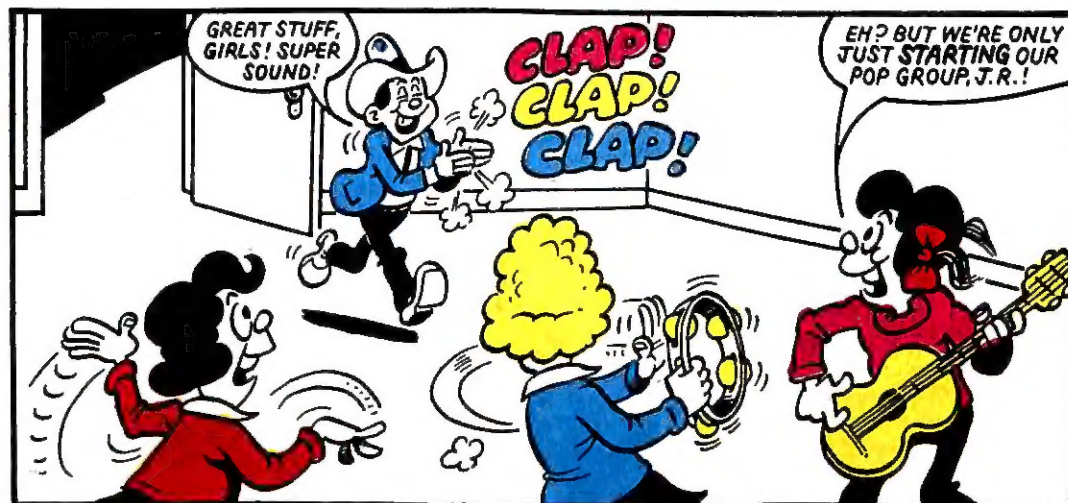
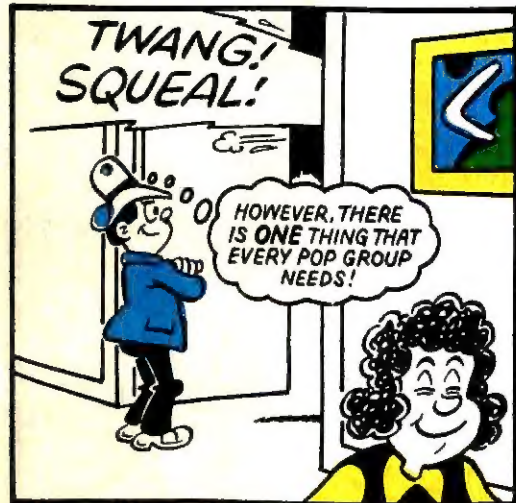
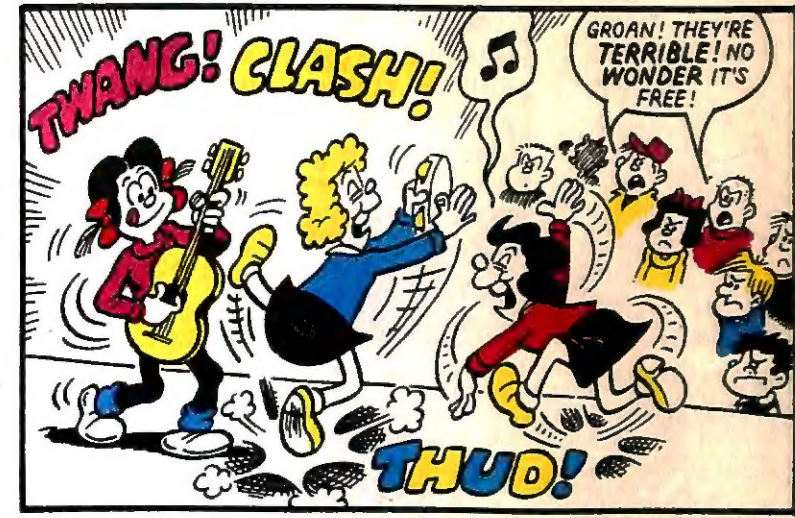
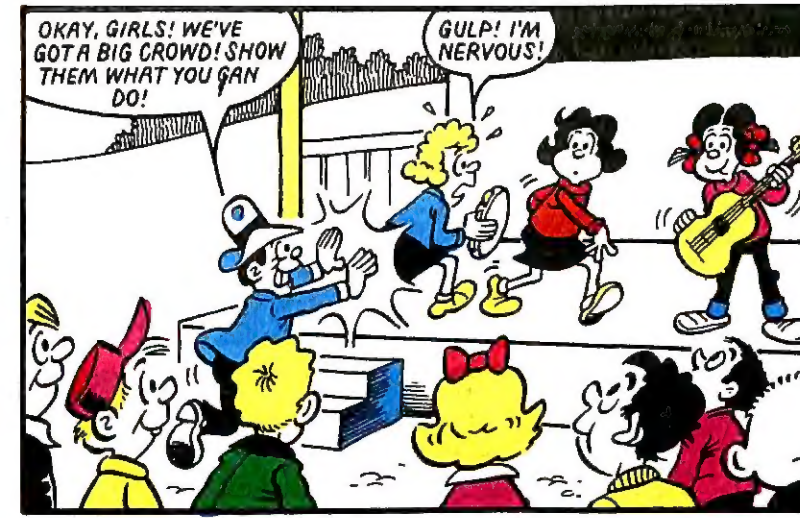
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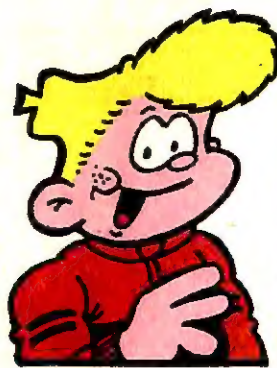
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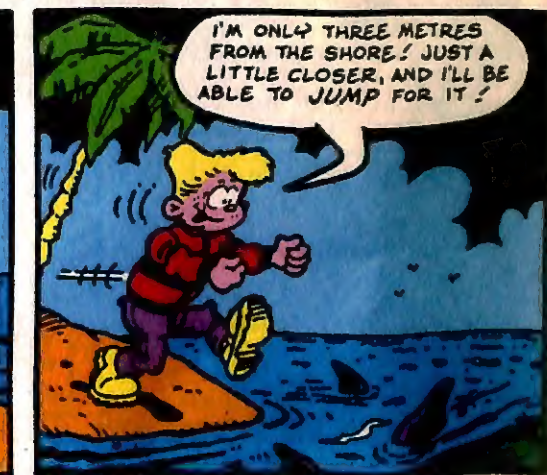
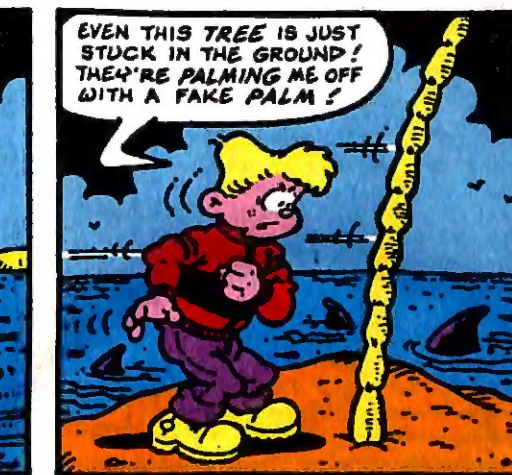
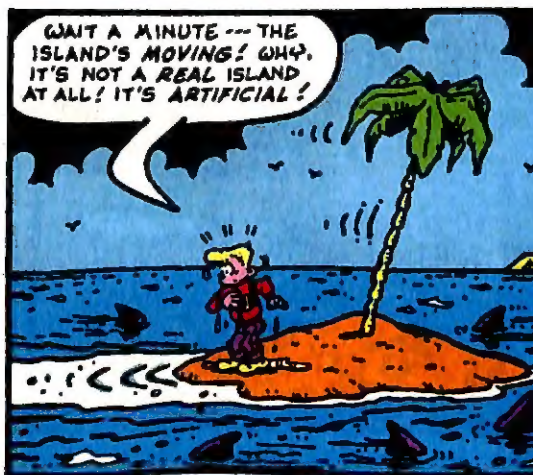
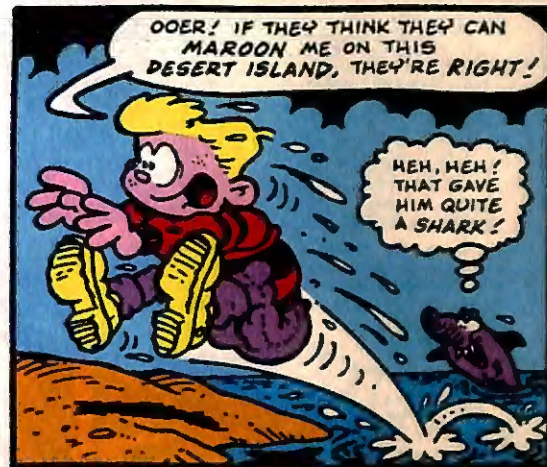
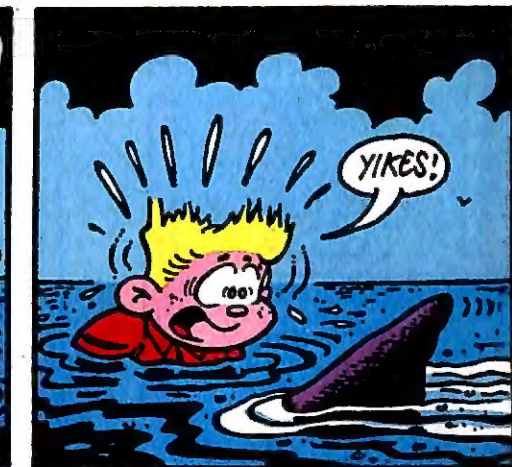
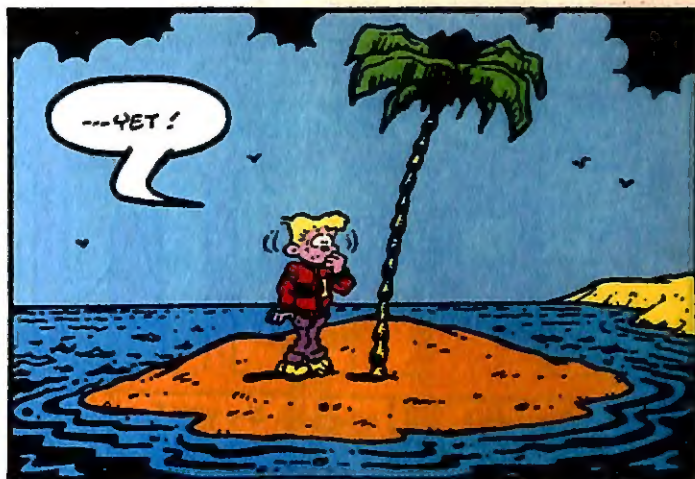
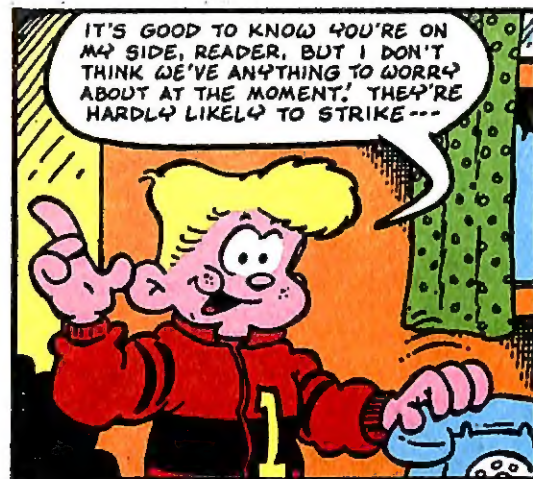
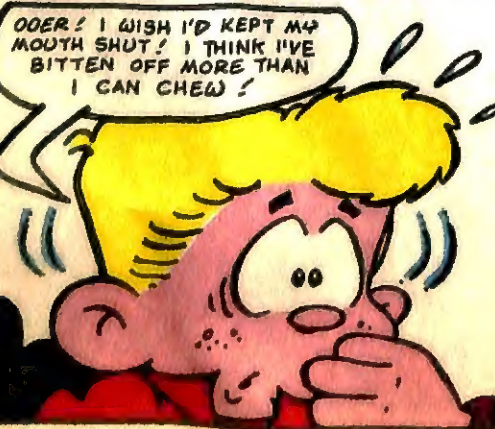
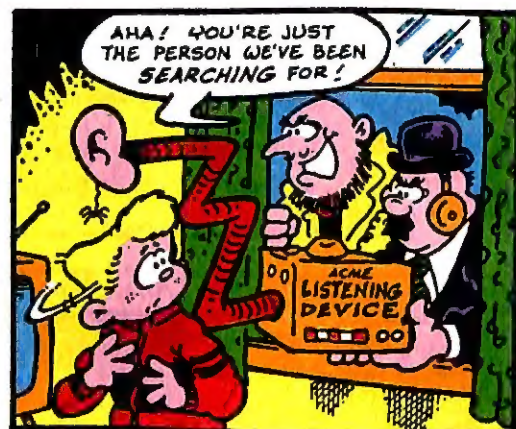
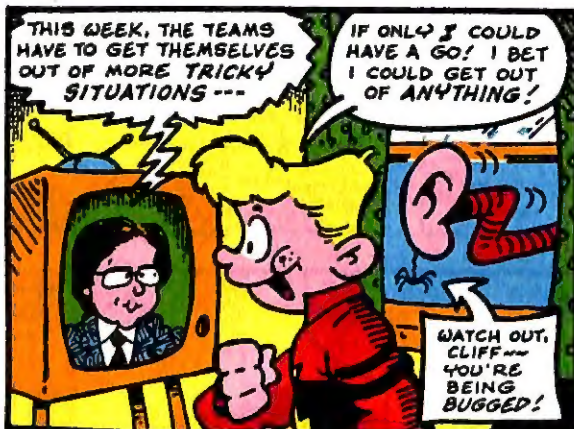
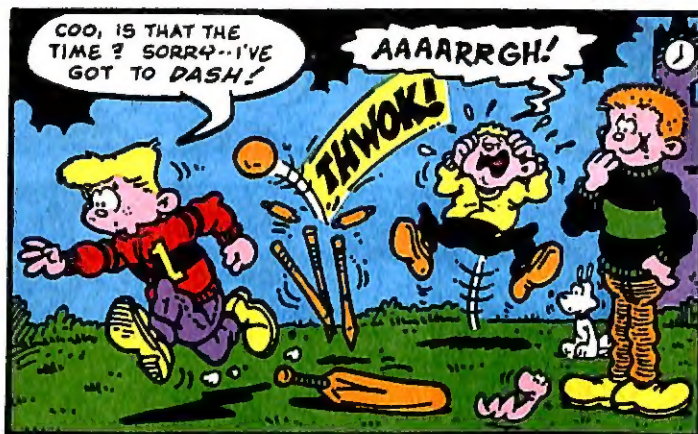
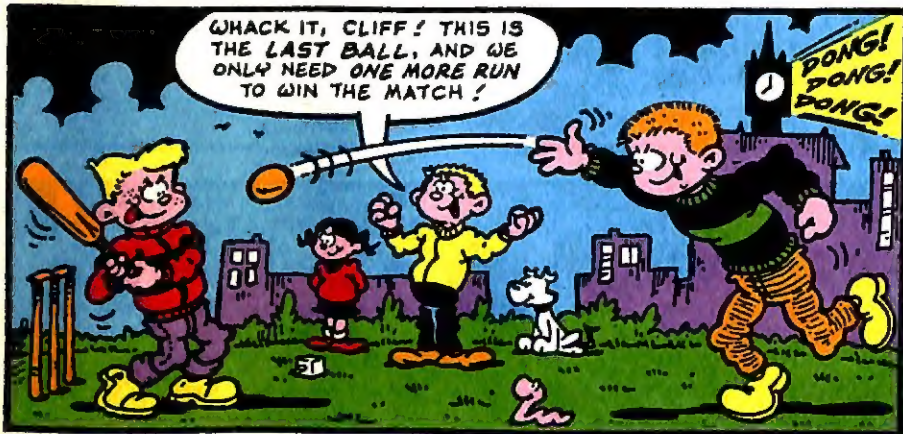






Readers are still writing to ask us WHY the EVIL SPIES are always trying to trap CLIFF HANGER. To answer this, we've once again delved deep into the BUSTER archives to find this FIRST-EVER episode, originally published back in June, 1983. At that time, there was a popular television series called "Now Get Out Of That", where groups of contestants were placed in difficult situations, from which they had to try and find the way out. Now read on...

CLIFF HANGER!



BUT, SUDDENLY --

NOW'S THE TIME TO HELP ME, READER!

WHAT DO YOU ADVISE CLIFF TO DO, READER? TICK ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW!

- ☐ **A** TAKE OFF HIS SHOE AND USE IT TO PADDLE THE ISLAND TO THE SHORE?
- ☐ **B** PULL OUT THE TREE AND USE IT AS A RAFT?
- ☐ **C** CLIMB THE TREE?

NOW JUMP TO THE NEXT PAGE AND SEE IF YOU MADE THE RIGHT DECISION!

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!
TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!

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What is Dracula's favourite sport?
BAT-MINTON!

Who was the great ghost escapologist?
Boodini!

What sort of plates do skeletons eat from?
BONE CHINA!

Margaret Shattak, Knowle, Bristol.

WHEN IS TOM THUG LIKE A SHEET OF WOOD?
WHEN HE'S BOARD!

Dear Buster,
I have some questions:
1. Is Tom Thug really as thick as two planks?
2. Why do the Evil Spies want to capture Cliff Hanger?
STEPHEN FAGAN, DUBLIN.
1. He used to be, but now he's a bit older, he's as thick as THREE planks!
2. To learn the answer to this question, turn back to the previous two pages!

Dear Buster,
If I make the wrong choice in 'Cliff Hanger', how come he is still alive in the following issue?
CHARLOTTE, WEST HAGLEY.
...Choosing the wrong answer sends Cliff into an alternate reality, and in that reality he DOESN'T survive! Luckily, the next Buster that you buy is published in THIS reality!

Dear Buster,
Please print my picture of the boy Vampire Brat.
I found an error in your fab comic. In 'Mighty Mouth', there was a mouse with a banner reading, 'Read Buster Weekly!...' but Buster is now fortnightly!
I absolutely love your comic. I bought my first copy in 1992, when I was living in Cyprus.
MARC TOWNELL, DUSSELDORF, GERMANY.
...Although Buster is fortnightly, you can still READ it weekly by reading it TWICE in a fortnight!

Dear Buster,
I'm 10 years old and would like a pen pal, preferably a boy aged 9-11.
I support Manchester United.
My hobbies are playing on my Mega Drive, building Lego, watching cartoons, roller blading, drawing, reading and cycling.
I look forward to any replies.
CHRISTOPHER REID,
35 BALLYREGAN ROAD,
DUNDONALD,
COUNTY DOWN
BT16 0HZ.
P.S. Would you please print my drawing?

Make Peace!

Don't start War!

CLIFF HANGER
WHAT ADVICE DID YOU GIVE?

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

7 JAN: Lauren Baxter (age 10),
Petts Wood, Orpington, Kent.
15 JAN: John Clarke (age 13),
Minster, Sheppoy, Kent.
18 JAN: Lynne Greagsoy, Margate, Kent.

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO BUSTER.

MY TOP 3 BUSTER STRIPS:

1.
2.
3.

MY LEAST FAVE STRIP:

.....

A IT'S NO GOOD! I CAN ONLY REACH ONE SIDE OF THE ISLAND AT A TIME! I'M JUST PADDLING ROUND IN CIRCLES!

B WAARGH! THE TREE WAS PLUGGING A HOLE! I'M SINKING!

C WAH! MY WEIGHT HAS BENT OVER THE SPINDLY TREE! I CAN LEAP TO SAFETY!

BUSTER BONUS!

COMPUTER GAMES

Thanks to CAMPBELL'S, makers of CAMPBELL'S MEATBALLS and HOT DOGGERS, every reader with an item included in this issue's b-mail will receive an ace hand-held electronic LCD Meatballs game, in addition to the regular £2 pocket-money prize!

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The WINNERS

THAT SHOULD BE A LAUGH!

THE TERRIBLE COMEDIAN'S CLUB BAD JOKE CONTEST! WIN £500 FOR THE WORST JOKE!

NOT IF THE JOKE'S REALLY BAD! HEH, HEH!

So...

WHAT SECRET AGENT USES STINK BOMBS?

I DON'T KNOW!

JAMES PONG! GET IT?

STONY SILENCE!

THAT ONE WASN'T BAD ENOUGH!

OUCH! I THOUGHT IT STANK!

ER...UM...I'VE FORGOTTEN THE JOKE!

HELP!

THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL STAGE FRIGHT!

BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!

WE CAN HANDLE THEM, DAD!

MY JEANS ARE VERY NERVOUS!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THEY'RE NERVOUS?

'COS THEY'RE A-FRAYED!

AAAGGGHHH! THAT'S THE WORST JOKE WE'VE EVER HEARD!

LATER...

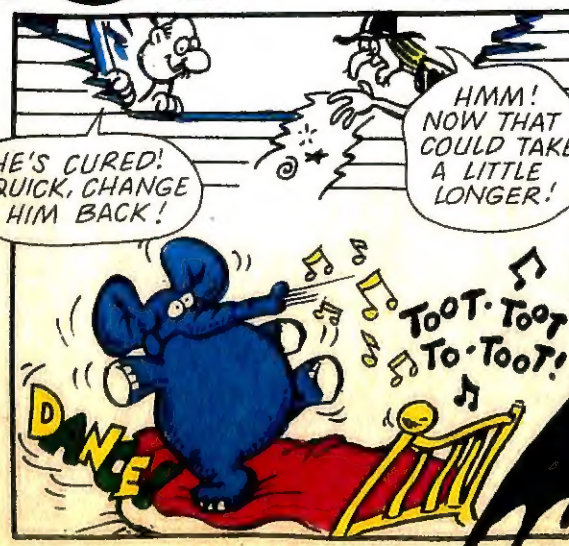
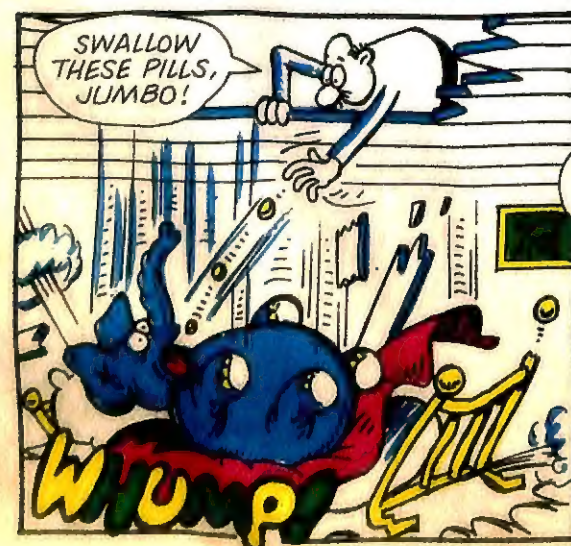
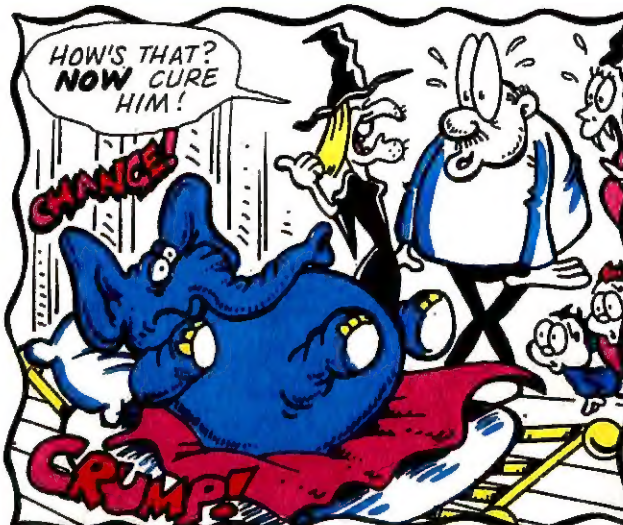
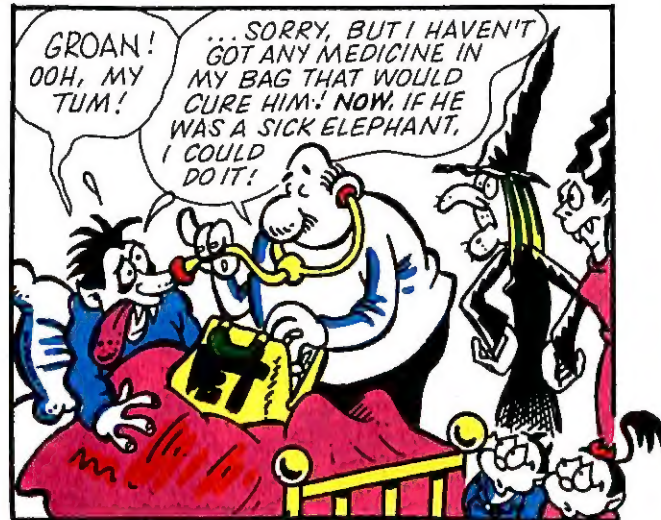
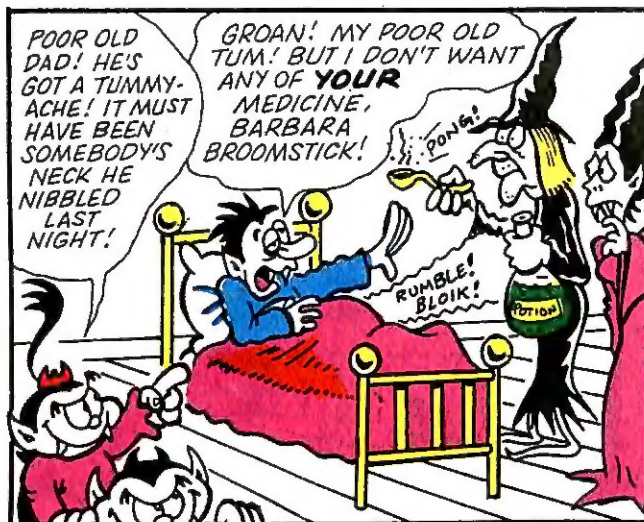
THIS CHEQUE FOR £500 WILL COME IN HANDY!

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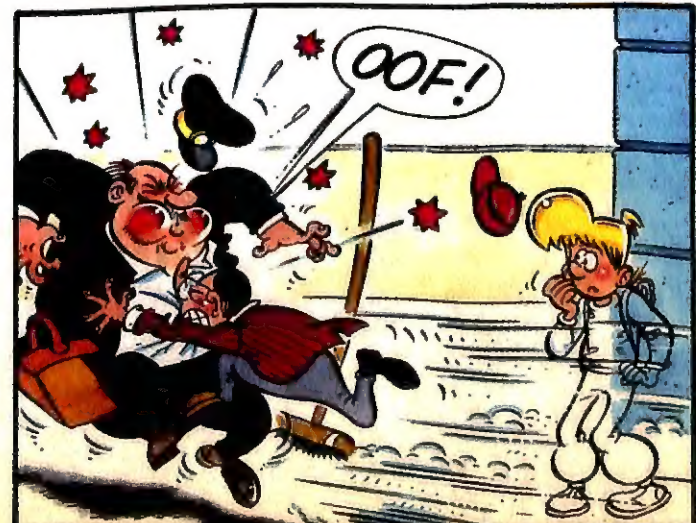
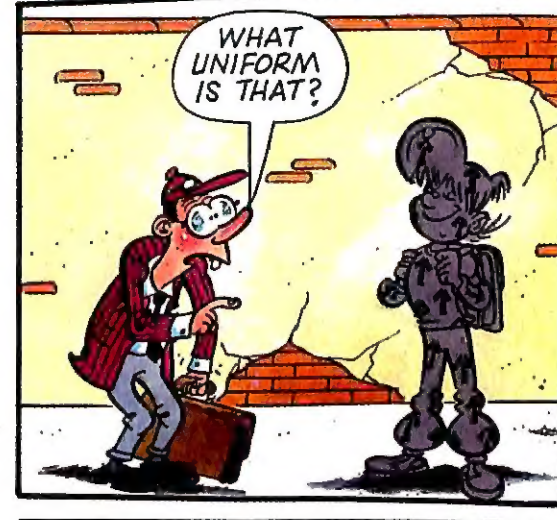
ODD-BALL'S JUST BOUGHT ALL OUR BAD JOKE!

PITY THE READERS WHEN THEY GET TO HIS PAGE! HEH, HEH!

The Vampire Brats



Ricky Rainbow



THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!

CAPTAIN CRUCIAL

THE COOL CRUSADER!

YO! DUDE!

P. C. NABBEM! GRABBITT GANG RAID AT... CRACKLE... FZZT...

TAP! TAP!

BAH! THIS RADIO'S ON THE BLINK AGAIN!

POW!

YO! HAVING PROBS WITH YOUR SOUND SYSTEM, DUDE?

UH?

THAT NAFF NUMBER NEEDS CRUCIAL FIXIN'!

ZAP

WHAT?

YEAH! MONSTER!

GLERK!

BLARE

AAAGH!

TOPPLE

YOUR WHOLE STYLE NEEDS SHAPING UP, MISTER! YOU NEED SOME FUNKY FABRICS!

CRASH

NOW YOU'RE KICKIN'! BUT KEEP THE HAT - IT'S KIND OF DIFFERENT!

ZAM

H-HE'S A NUTTER! I'D BETTER BACK OFF!

HEY! IS THAT A MOONWALK YOU'RE TRYING TO DO THERE?

I'LL GIVE YOU THE GROOVE, GUY!

FIZZ

FIZZ

WOOH! GET DOWN!

ERK! MY FEET HAVE GOT A LIFE OF THEIR OWN!

SPIN

WAAH!

BOOGIE!

TWIST

MEANWHILE...

WE'VE GOT THE LOOT... LET'S LEG IT!

THEN...

YIPE!

OOPF!

EEK!

SMACK!

CRASH

BACK AT THE STATION...

YOU CAUGHT THE GRABBITT GANG SINGLE HANDED?

ER... WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MICHAEL JACKSON!

THE STONE ROSES

YOU'LL GET PROMOTION FOR THIS!

AND...

STRIPES: I'M WEARING STRIPES!

EEGH! STRIPES ARE OUT, MAN!

ZAP

SPOTS ARE HOT!

GAH!

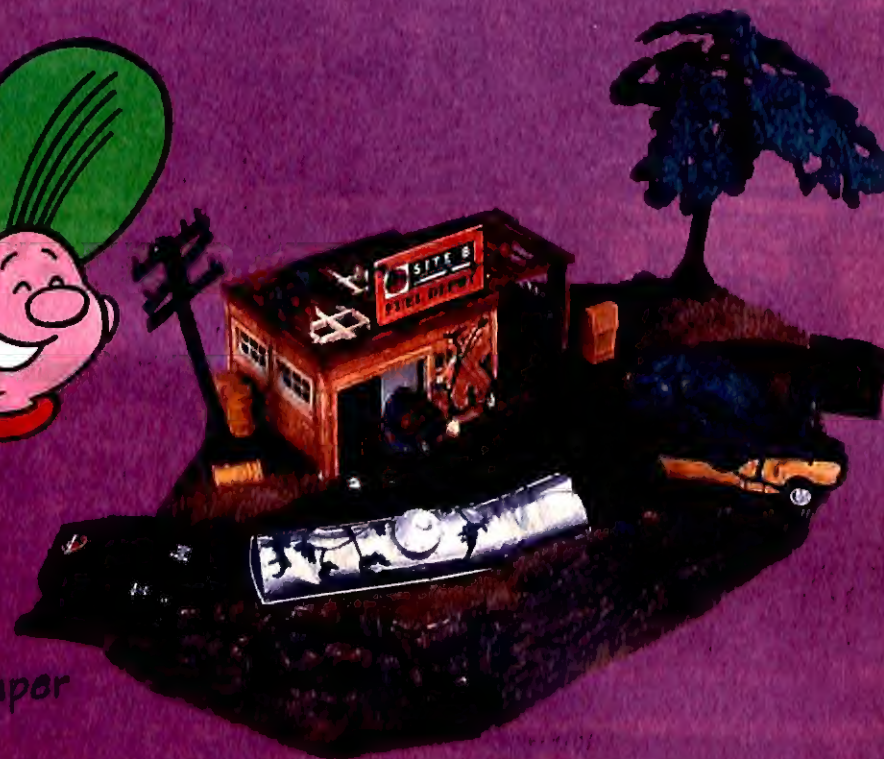
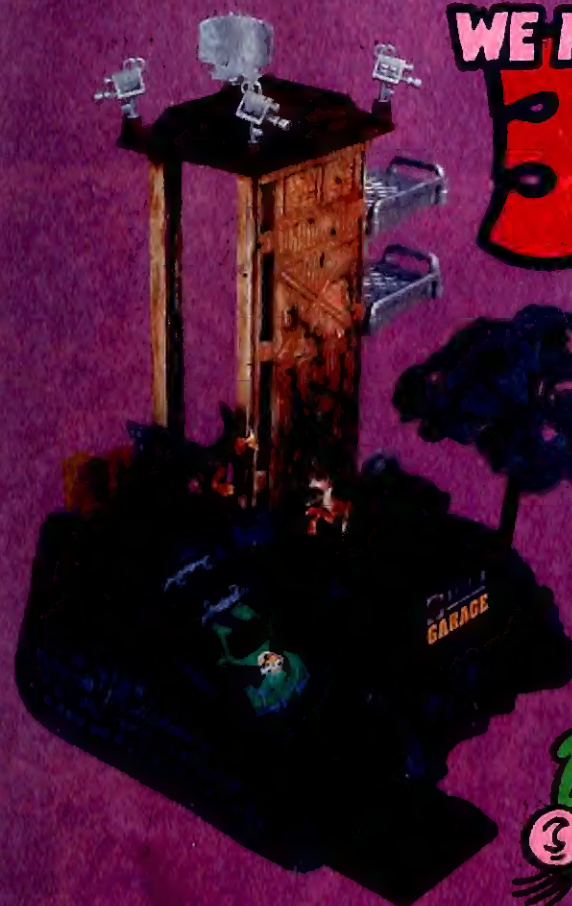
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To coincide with the release of the video "THE LOST WORLD", the mega-hit sequel to "Jurassic Park", TYCO have produced a brilliant range of MATCHBOX toys designed to allow YOU to be a part of the thrilling dino action.



Both the jungle FUEL DEPOT (pictured above) and the "HEADBUTTER" GARAGE (right) feature in the blockbuster film - and you could win one of these super sets in our brilliant competition.

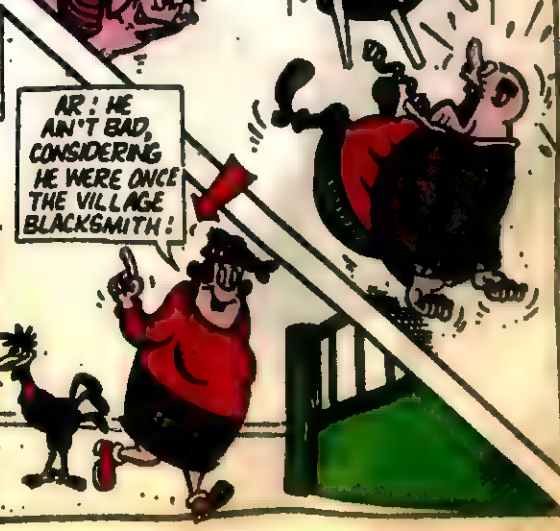
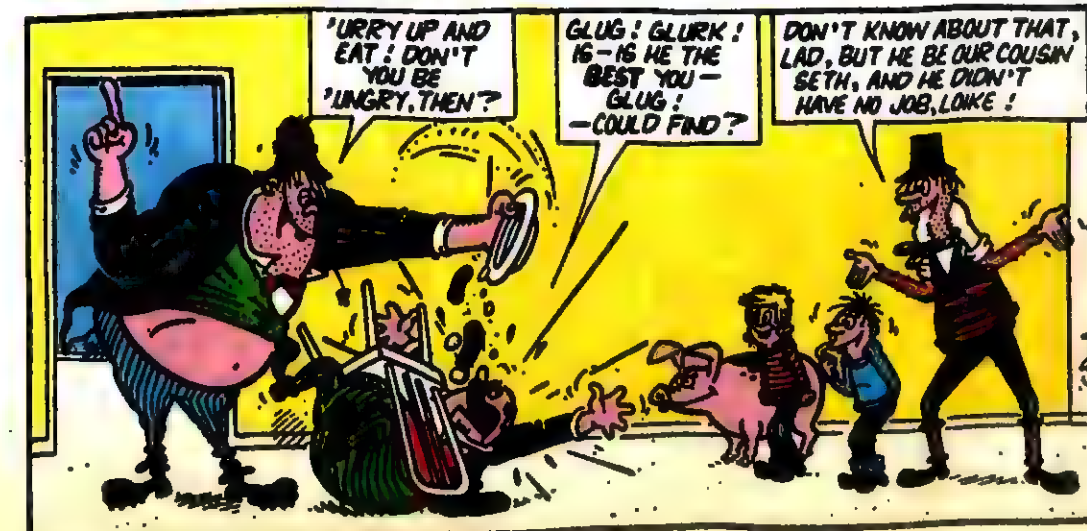
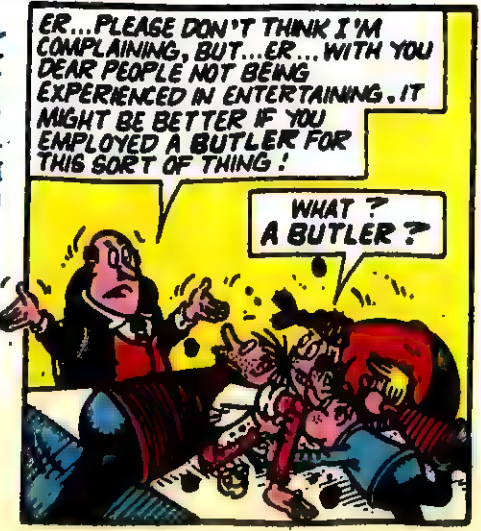
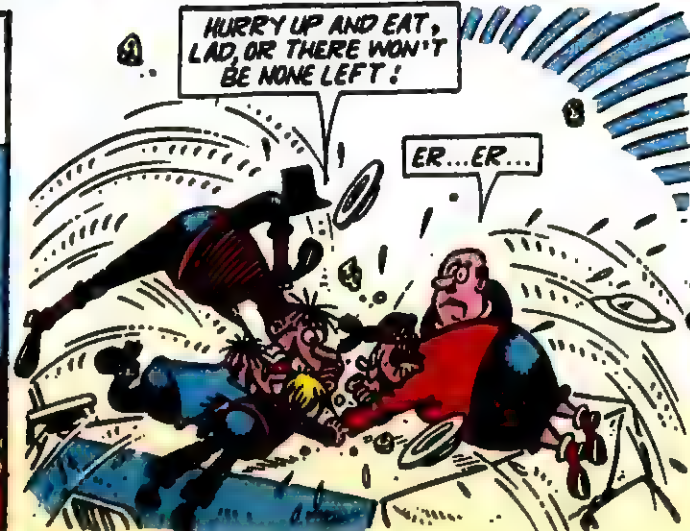
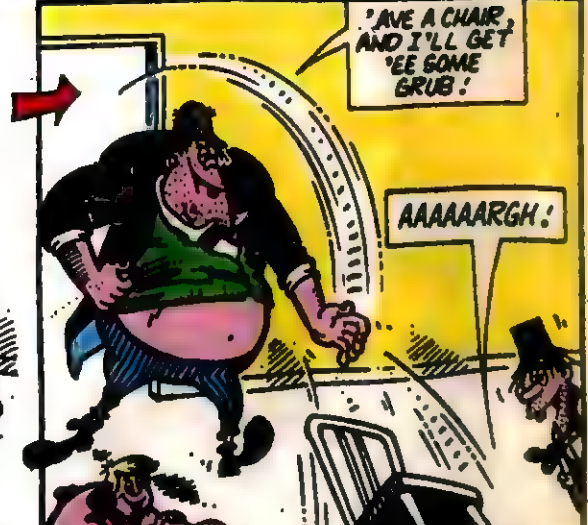
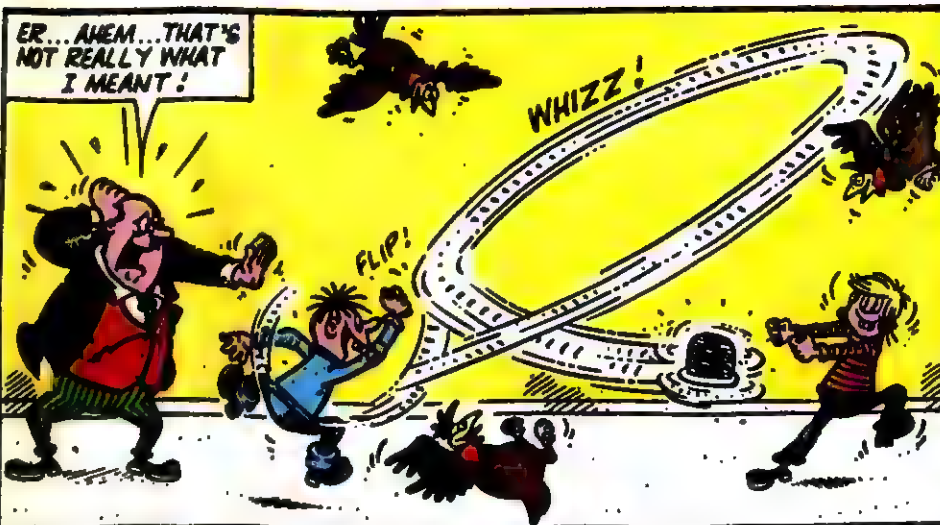
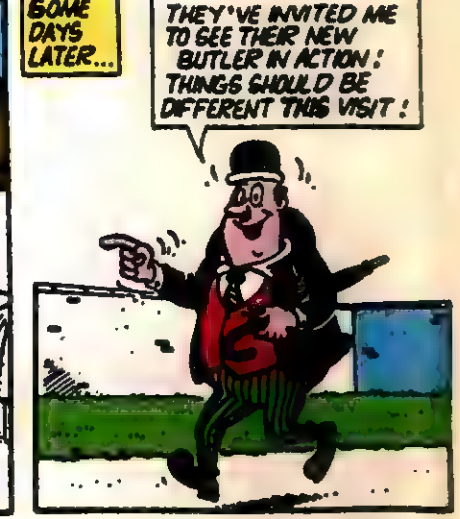
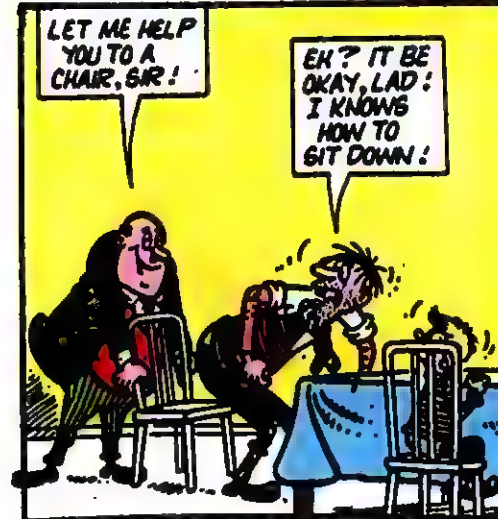
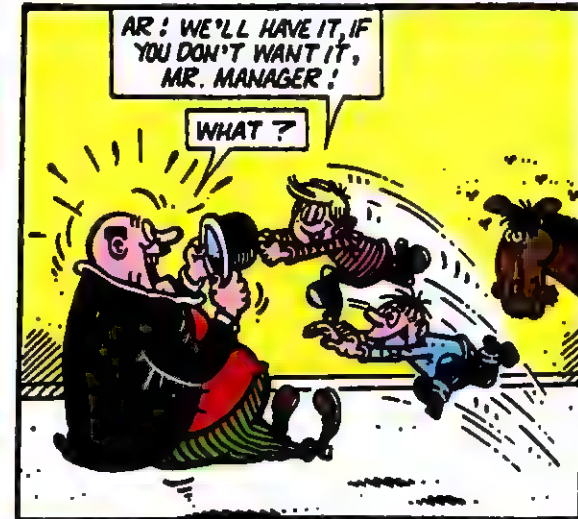
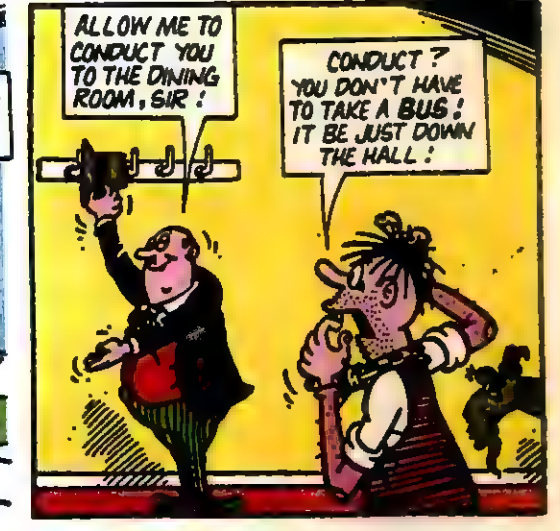
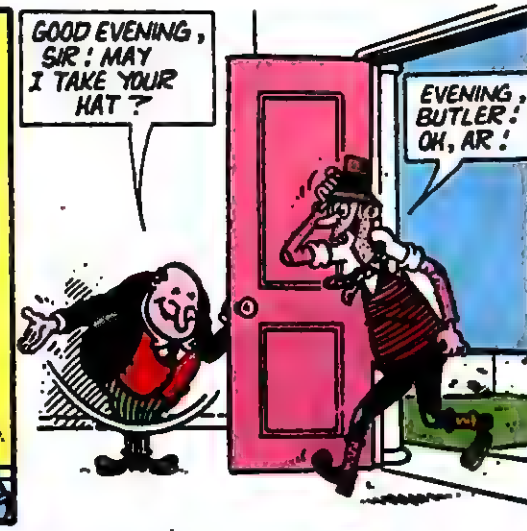
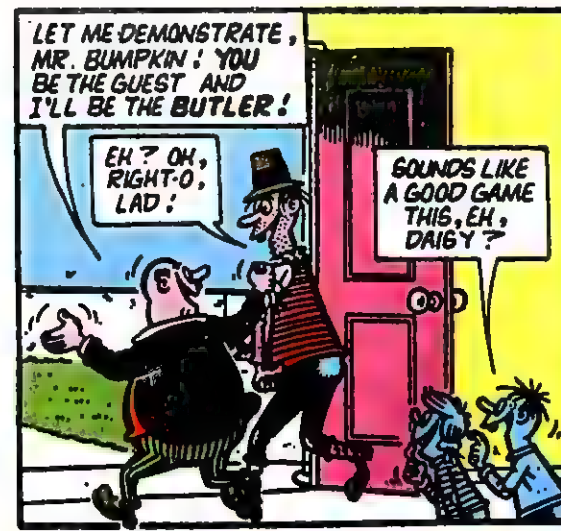
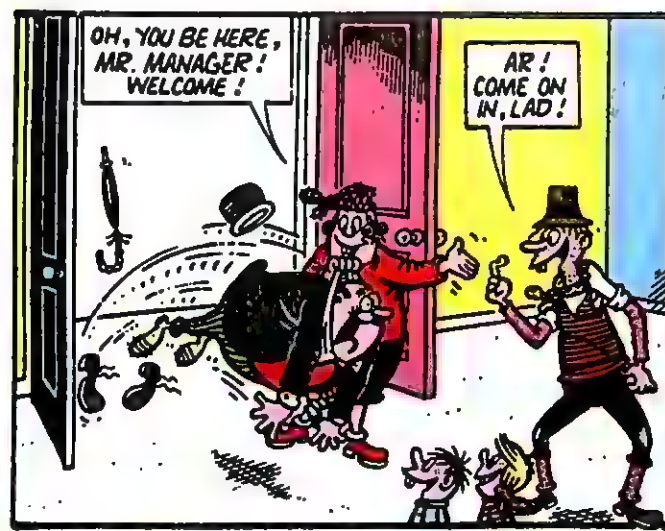
HERE'S HOW TO ENTER

First you must tell us who directed Jurassic Park. Was it (a) Simon Steinburg (b) Steven Spielberg (c) Stefan Benburgh. Write your answer on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope, add your name and address and send your entry to: Matchbox 'The Lost World' Competition, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. Entries should arrive by Friday 30th January 1998, which is the closing date. After that date we will put all the correct entries we've received into a postbag. Then we'll choose 35 at random, and the senders will each win either the FUEL DEPOT or the 'HEADBUTTER' GARAGE. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final in all matters.

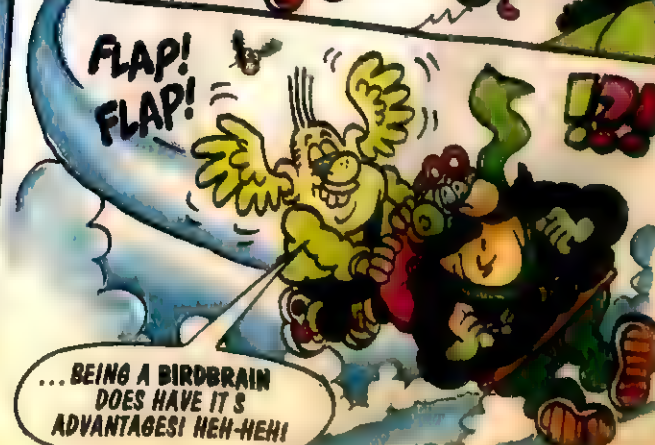
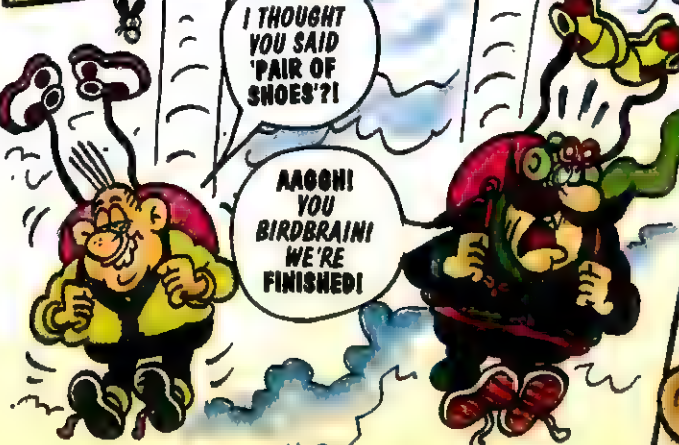
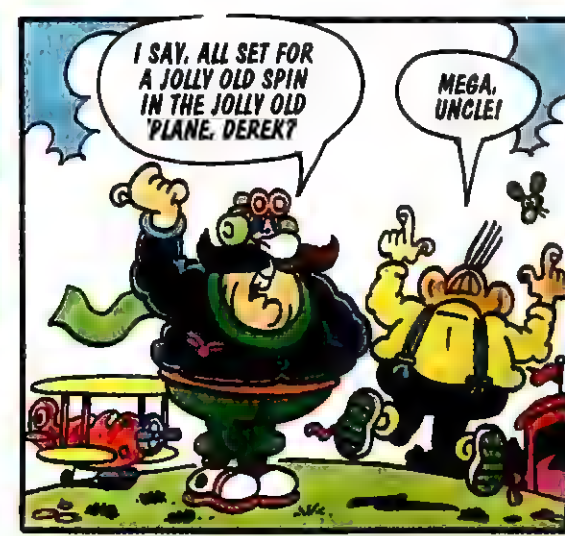
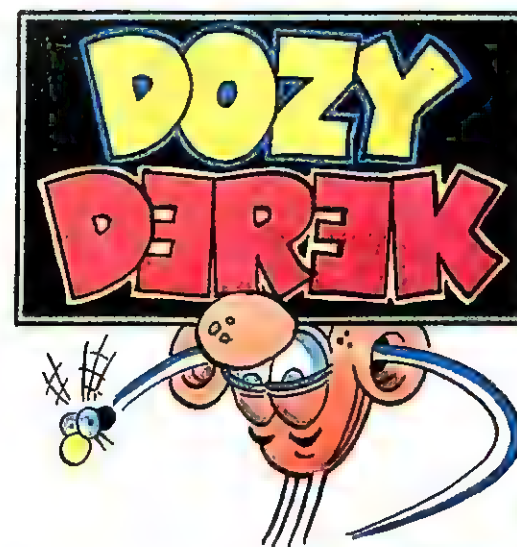
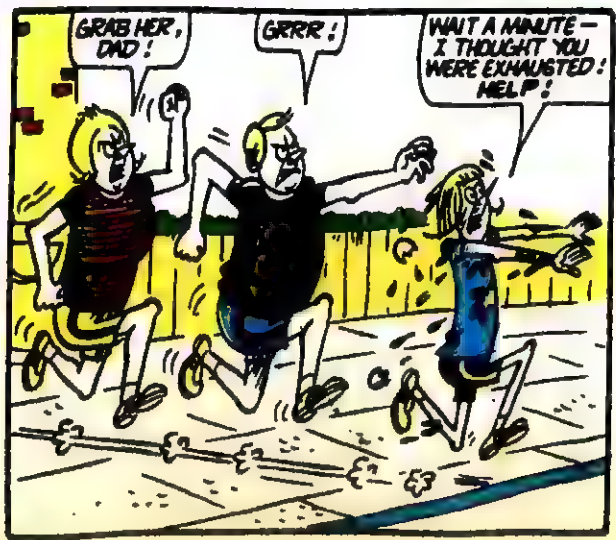
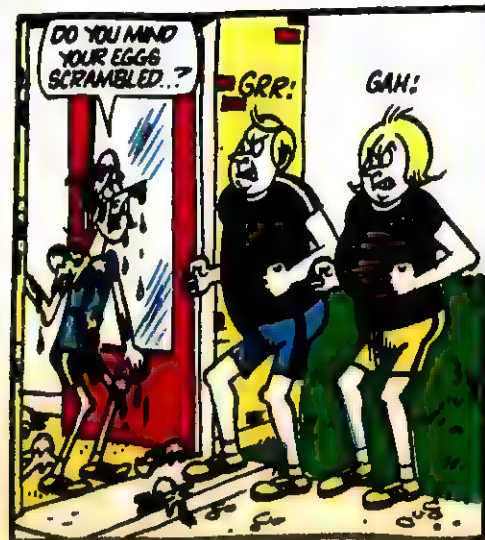
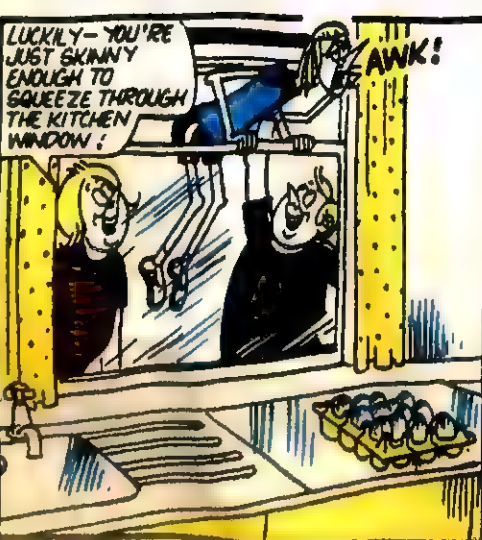
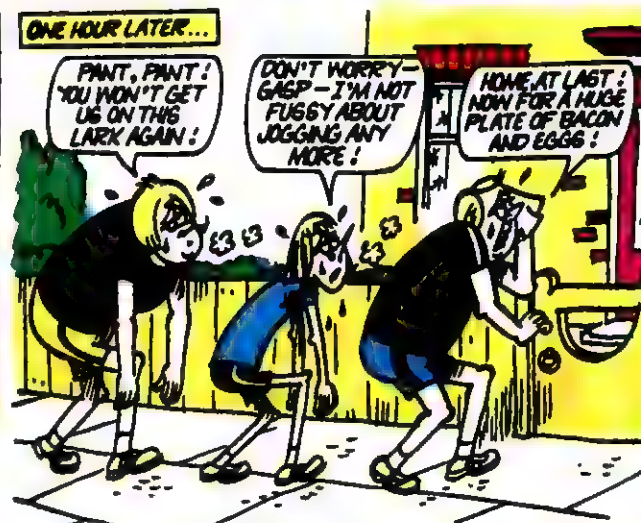
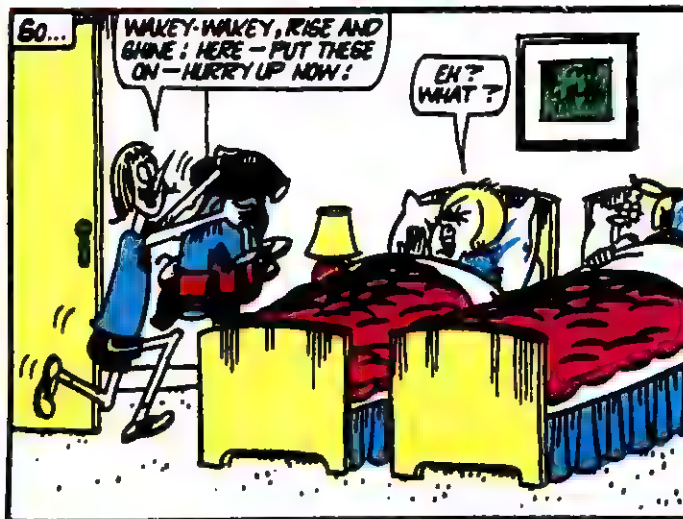
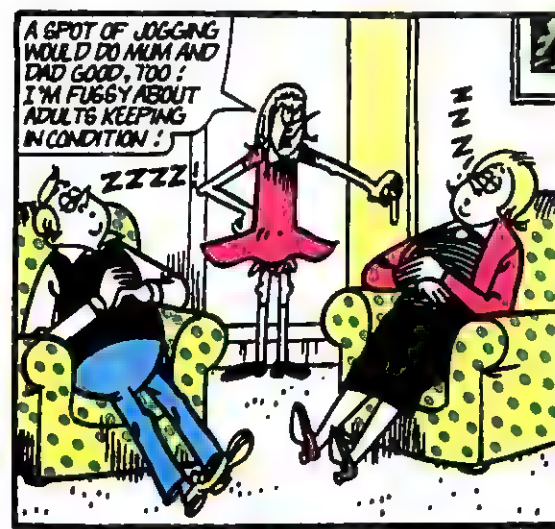
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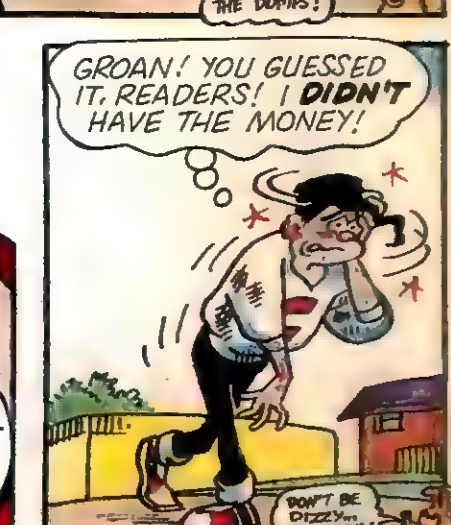
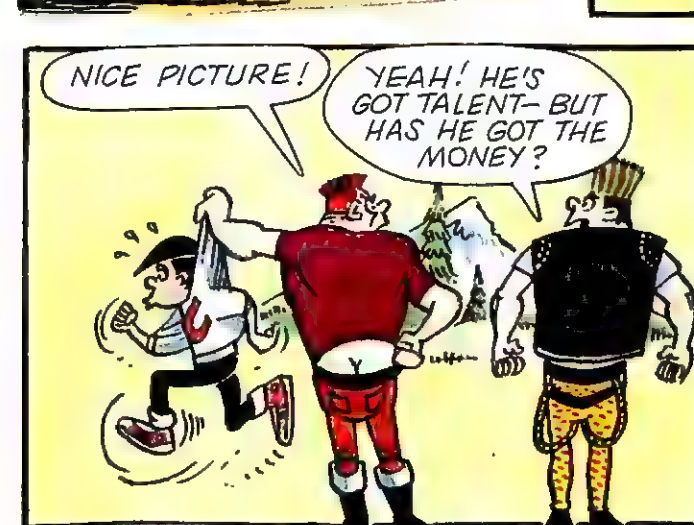
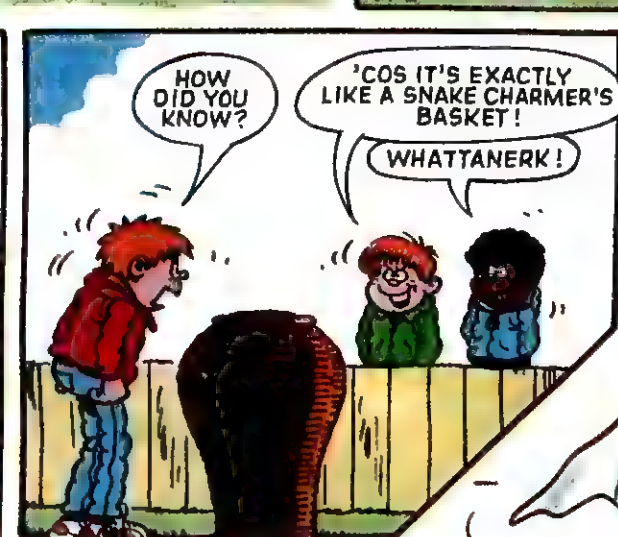
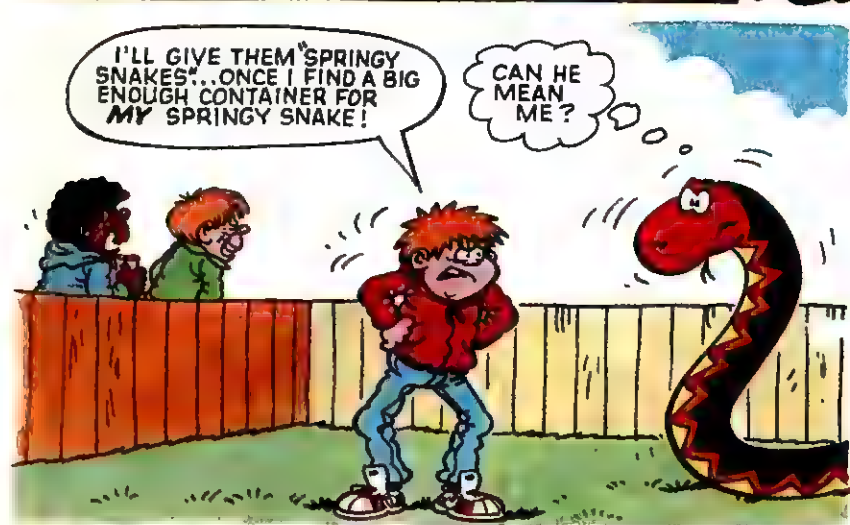
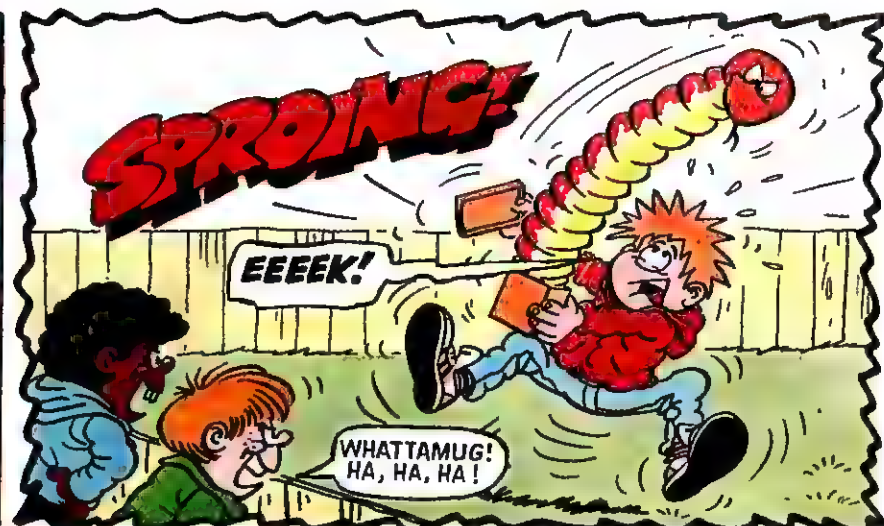


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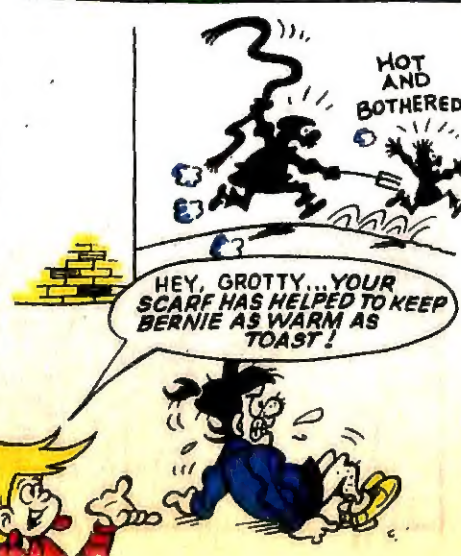
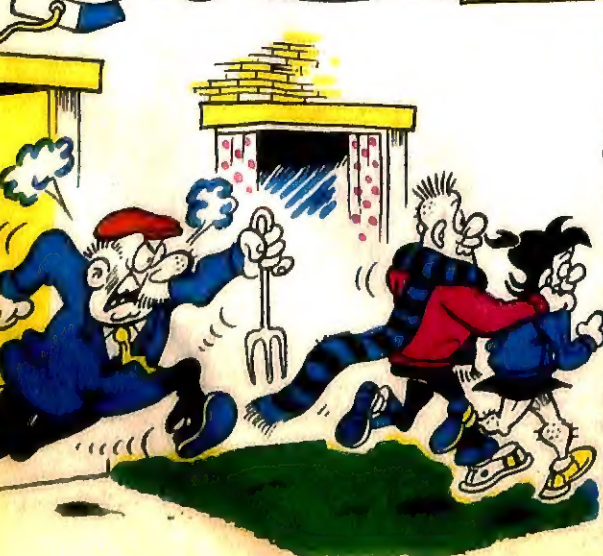
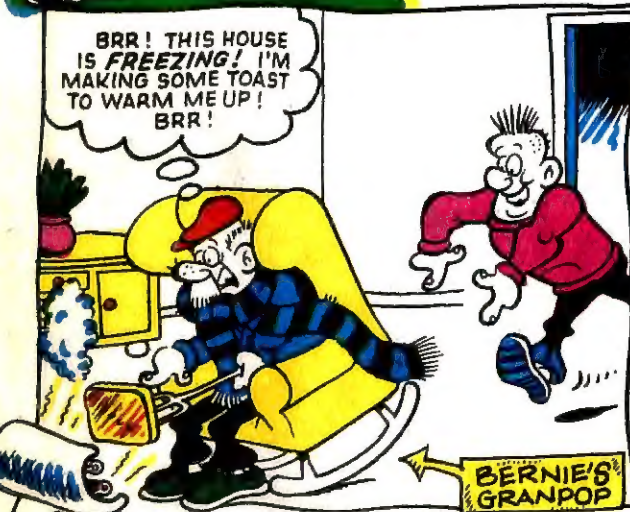
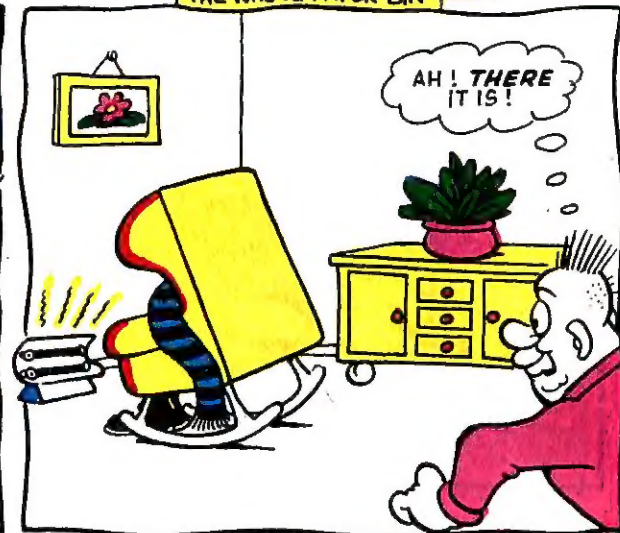
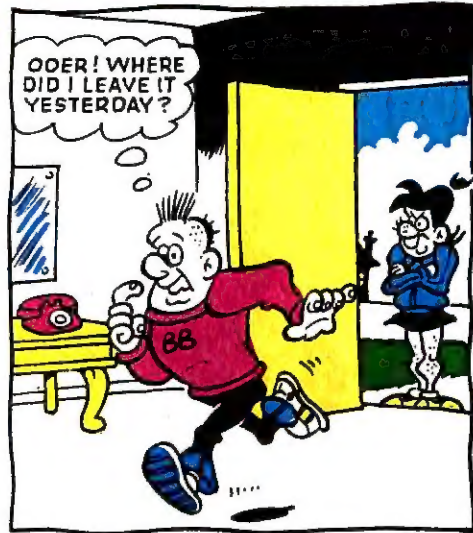
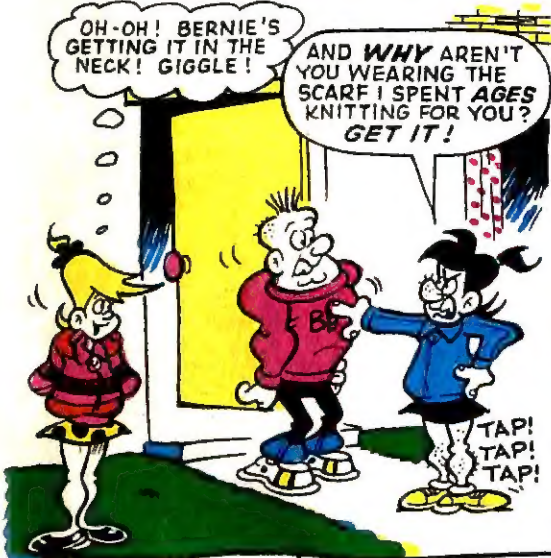
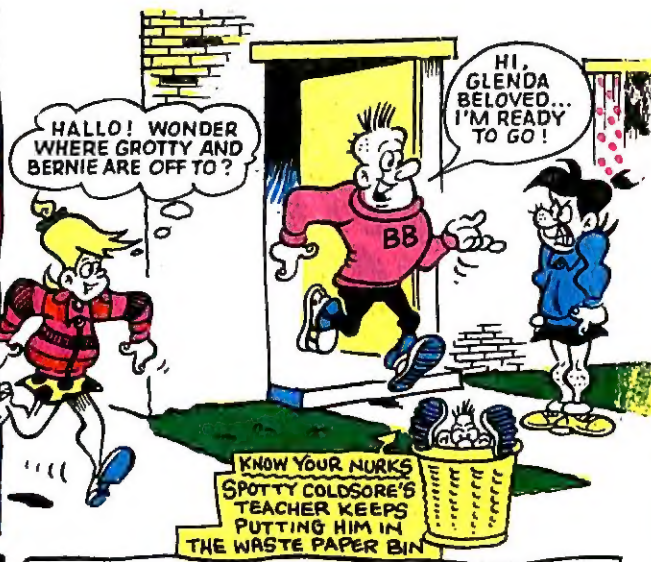


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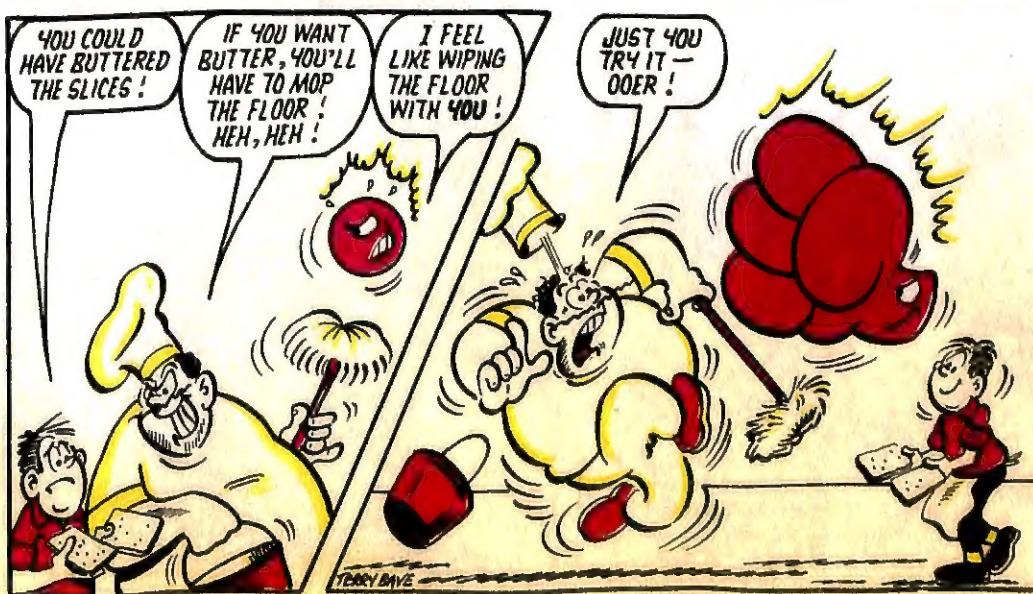
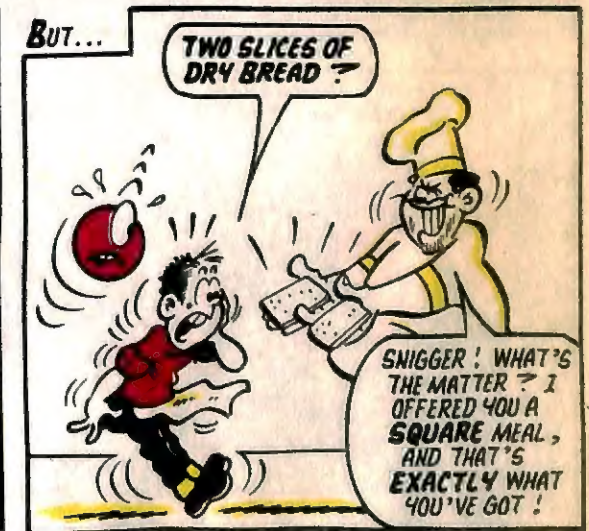
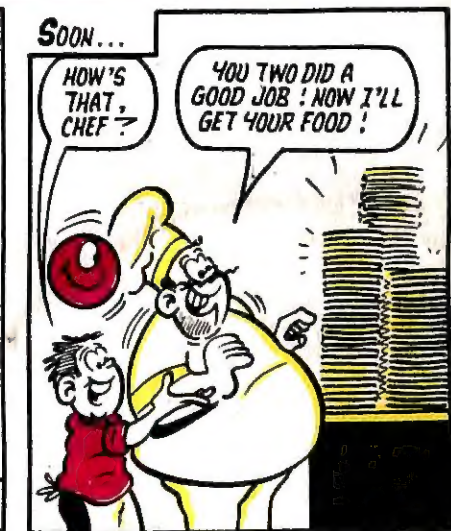
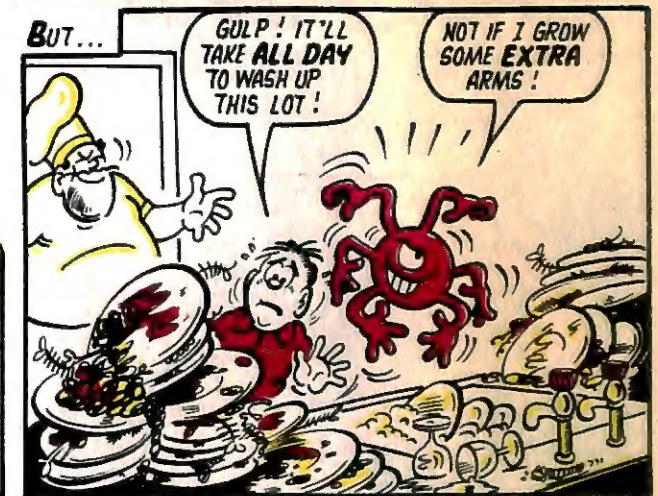
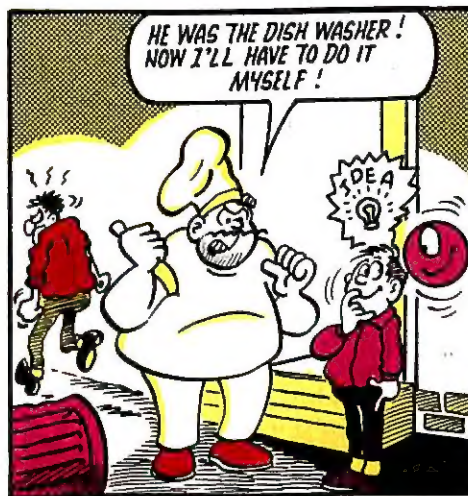
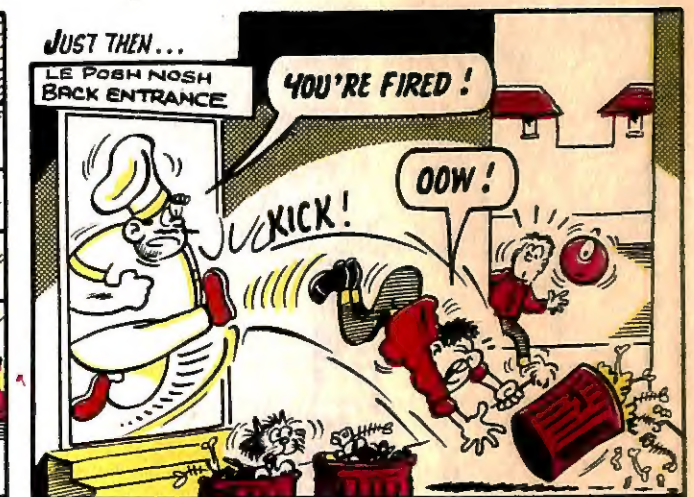




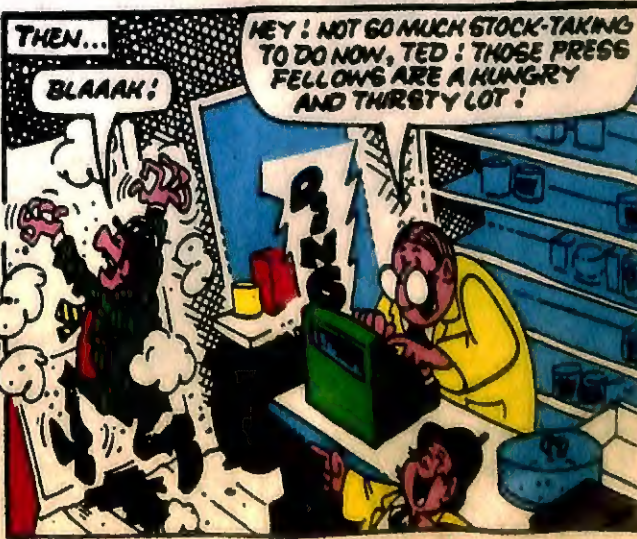
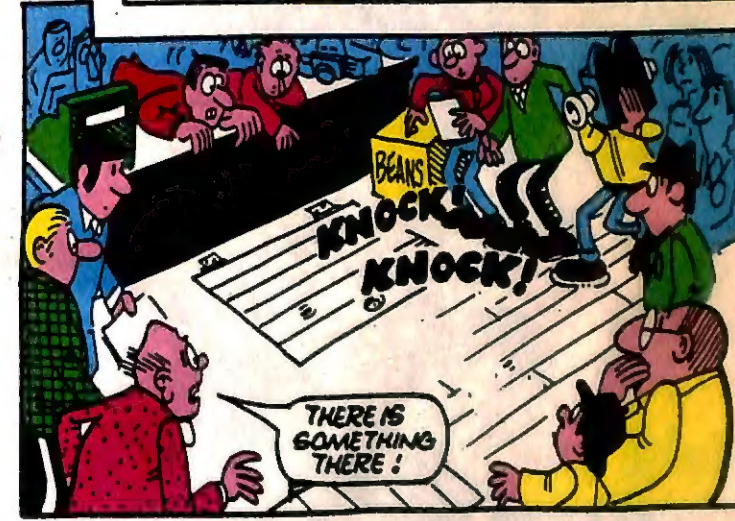
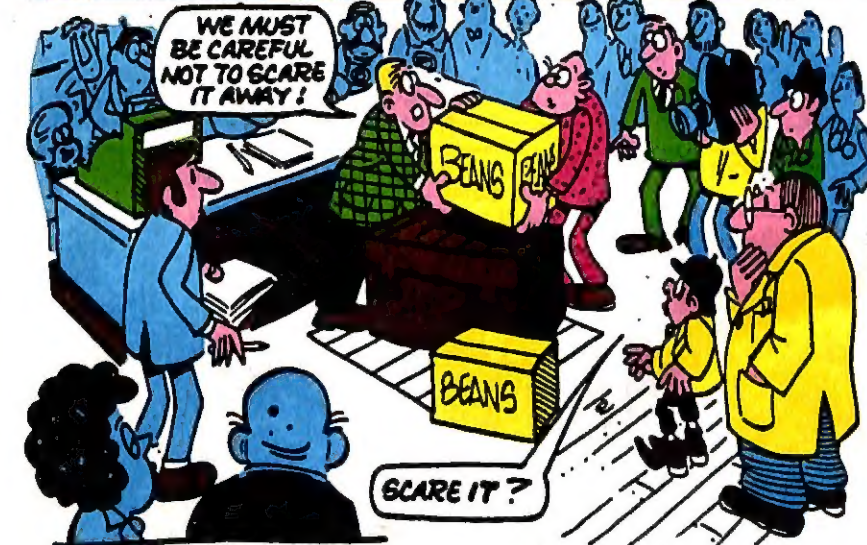
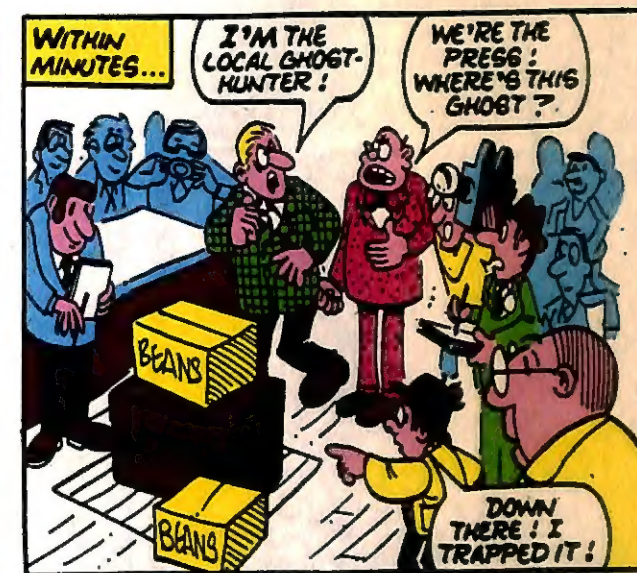
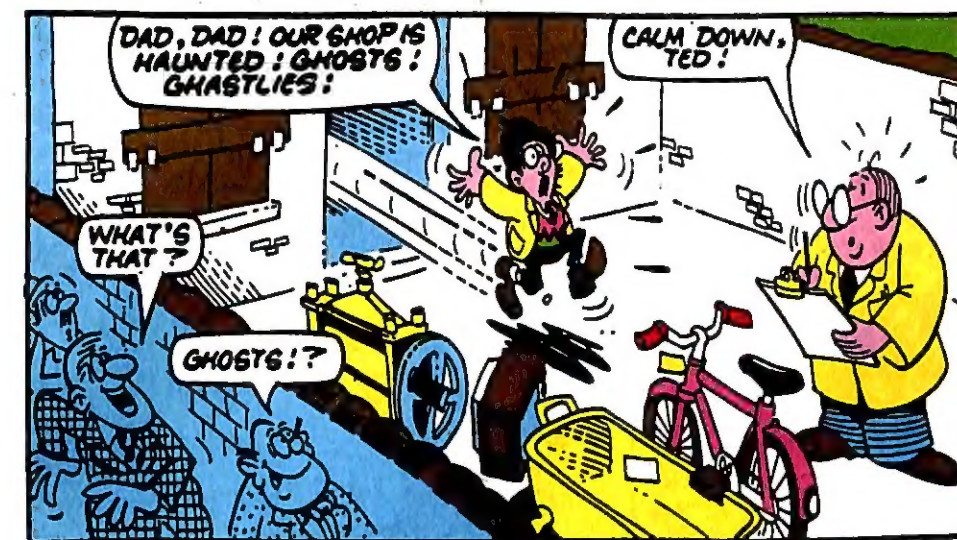
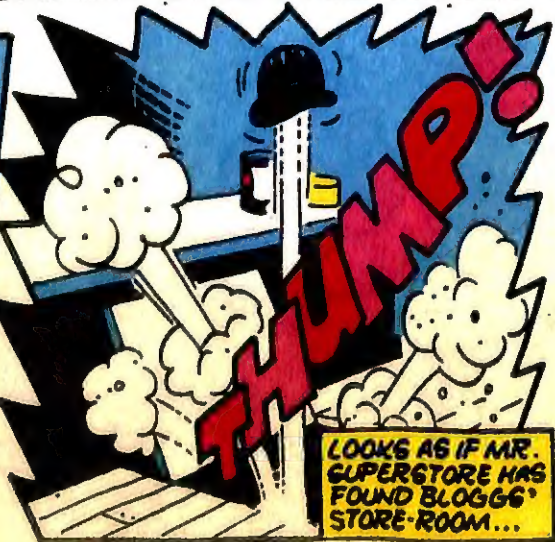
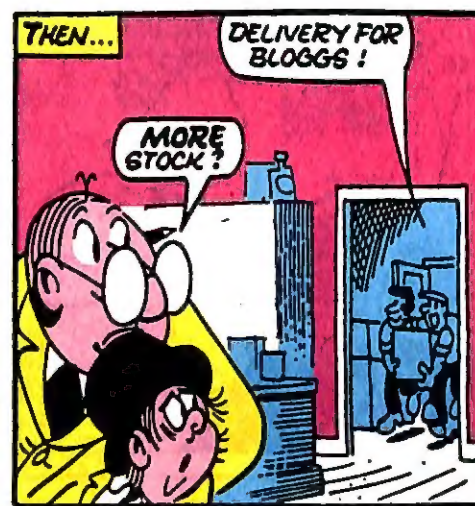
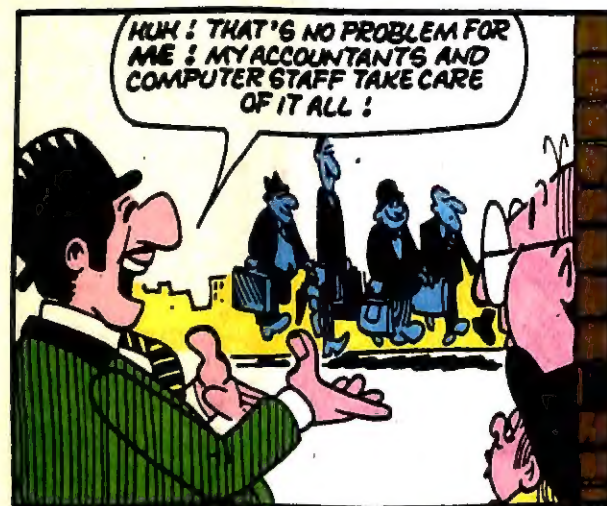
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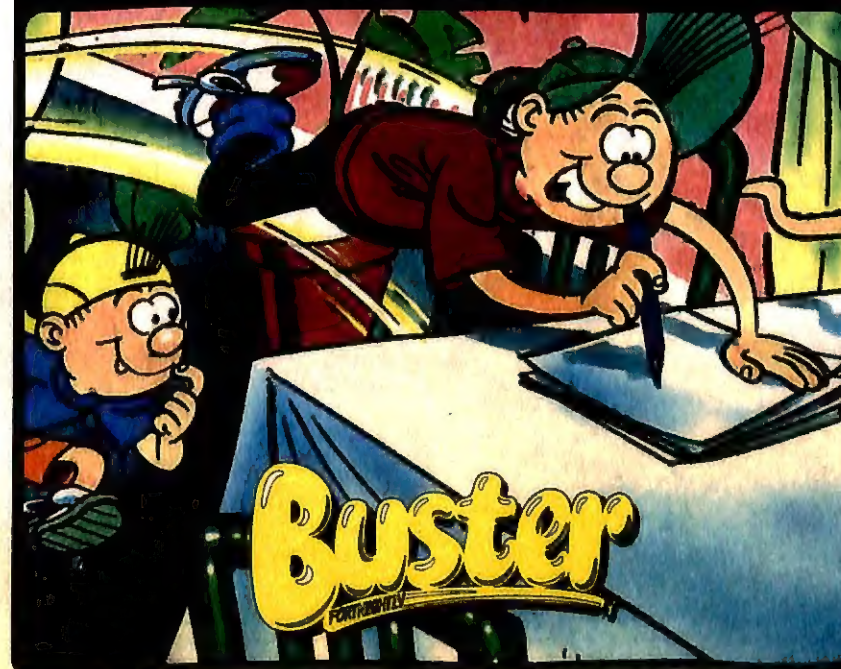


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